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1. Sujer Matrajt, who claims to be the leader of the Jewish section of the Peronista Party, left Buenos Aires on 23 March 1949 via Pan American Airways en route to Israel to carry out an official mission to negotiate a large wheat deal between the Israeli and Argentine governments. He is traveling via Rio de Janeiro and Rome. His trip will last two months and will also take him to the United States.

- 2. Matrajt is traveling with his wife on Argentine diplomatic passport No. 2170/949. He is carrying two letters, handwritten on official presidential stationery and signed by President Peron. One is a letter to all Argentine diplomatic missions abroad instructing them to regard Matrajt as an Argentine Ambassador Extraordinary. The other is a personal letter from President Peron to President Chaim Weizmann of Israel.
- 3. Matrajt has stated that the Argentine government offered him official exchange for his trip but that as a gesture of goodwill he refused and bought the necessary dollars in the black market.
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 m o}$ He has also stated that he is a millionaire and owner of Matrajt Hermanos, S.A., Calle Canning 389, Buenos Aires, which deals in wearing apparel. Matrajt resides at Calle L. M. Campos 1390. He is 46 years old, about 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs between 180-190 pounds, and has dark olive complexion, dark eyes, black hair with a slight wave parted on left side, straight nose, small mustache, and woars glasses.

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